

**Chambers of Senior Judge William C. O'Kelley**

1942 U.S. Courthouse, 75 Spring Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-3309  
Tel: (404) 215-1530 Fax: (404) 215-1538

**William C. O'Kelley**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Emory 1951 AB, 1953 LLB  
Began Service: October 23, 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge (R), Alien Terrorist Removal Court

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, United States Department of Justice (1959-1961); Special Hearing Officer, United States Department of Justice (1962-1968)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (1980-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, O'Kelley, Hopkins & Van Gerpen (1961-1970); General Counsel, Georgia Republican Party (1968-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1953-1957); United States Air Force Reserve (1957-1966)

**Current Memberships:** Atlanta Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Gainesville-Northeastern Bar Association; Georgia State Bar; Lawyers' Club of Atlanta; Old War Horse Lawyers' Club

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Dustin Marlowe** ..... (404) 215-1532  
Education: Georgia 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Elizabeth Skola** ..... (404) 215-1533  
Education: Emory 2005 JD  
Secretary **Geri M. Graham** ..... (404) 215-1531

**Chambers of Senior Judge Marvin H. Shoob**

1767 U.S. Courthouse, 75 Spring Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-3361  
Tel: (404) 215-1470 Fax: (404) 215-1477

**Marvin H. Shoob**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Georgia 1948 JD  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Andrews & Nall (1948-1949); Partner, Brown & Shoob (1949-1955); Partner, Phillips, Johnson & Shoob (1955-1956); Senior Partner, Shoob, McLain & Merritt (1956-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Atlanta Bar Association; Lawyers' Club of Atlanta; State Bar of Georgia

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jessica Arnold** ..... (404) 215-1472  
Education: Virginia 1999 BA; Emory 2004 JD  
Law Clerk **Michael Robinson** ..... (404) 215-1473  
Education: South Carolina 1974 BA;  
Emory 1977 MA; Georgia 1982 JD  
Assistant **Betty Page Northington** ..... (404) 215-1471  
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Education: Duke 1955 BA

**Chambers of Senior Judge Robert L. Vining, Jr.**

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**Robert L. Vining, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Georgia 1959 BA, 1959 JD  
Began Service: August 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** District Attorney, State of Georgia (1958-1969); Solicitor General, Conasauga Judicial Circuit, State of Georgia (1963-1968)

**Judicial:** Judge, Georgia Superior Court, Conasauga Judicial Circuit (1969-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Mitchell & Mitchell (1958-1960); Partner, McCamy, Minor & Vining (1960-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1951-1959)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jay Bauer** ..... (706) 378-4073  
Began Service: August 28, 2006  
Education: Alabama 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Allen F. Wallace** ..... (706) 378-4072  
Education: Mercer 1974 JD  
Official Court Reporter/Administrative Judicial  
Assistant **Kimberly C. Bramlett** ..... (706) 378-4071  
E-mail: kim\_bramlett@gand.uscourts.gov  
Education: Georgia 1976 BBA

**Chambers of Senior Judge G. Ernest Tidwell**

1967 U.S. Courthouse, 75 Spring Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-3361  
Tel: (404) 215-1460 Fax: (404) 215-1469

**G. Ernest Tidwell**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Emory 1954 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Executive Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1966-1968)

**Judicial:** Judge, Georgia Civil Court, Fulton County (1968-1971); Judge, Georgia Superior Court, Fulton County (1971-1979)

**Legal Practice:** John J. Westmoreland Law Office (1954-1958); Partner, Slaton, Brookins, Robertson & Tidwell (1958-1966)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Atlanta Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Nancy Chapman** ..... (404) 215-1460  
Law Clerk **Meredith Stein** ..... (404) 215-1460  
Began Service: August 2006  
Secretary **Millie R. Avery** ..... (404) 215-1460

**Chambers of Senior Judge Horace T. Ward**

U.S. Courthouse, 75 Spring Street, SW, Suite 1252, Atlanta, GA 30303  
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**Horace T. Ward**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: Morehouse Col 1949 AB;  
Atlanta 1950 AM; Northwestern 1959 JD  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Instructor, Arkansas AM & N College (1950-1951); Instructor, Alabama State College (1951-1956); Lecturer, Business Law, Atlanta University (1961-1965)

**Government:** Claims Authorizer, Social Security Administration (1959-1960); State Senator Horace T. Ward (D-GA), Georgia State Senate (1965-1974); Deputy City Attorney, City of Atlanta, Georgia (1969-1970); Assistant County Attorney, Fulton County, Georgia (1971-1974)

**Judicial:** Judge, Georgia State Court, Fulton County (1974-1977); Judge, Georgia Superior Court (1977-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hollowell, Ward, Moore & Alexander (1960-1971); Private Practice (1971-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Atlanta Bar Association; Gate City Bar Association; Lawyers' Club of Atlanta; National Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

**Staff**

Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Barbara Boyle** ..... (404) 215-1332  
Judicial Administrative Assistant **Sharon A. Lane** ..... (404) 215-1331  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge J. Owen Forrester**

1921 U.S. Courthouse, 75 Spring Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-3309  
Tel: (404) 215-1310 Fax: (404) 215-1318

**J. Owen Forrester**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Georgia Tech 1961 BS; Emory 1966 LLB  
Began Service: 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, United States Department of Justice (1969-1976)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1976-1981); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Fisher & Phillips (1967-1969)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Michelle Djuric** ..... (404) 215-1310  
Education: Virginia 1998 JD  
Law Clerk **Ted Woodward** ..... (404) 215-1310  
Secretary **Vicki Erwin** ..... (404) 215-1310

**Chambers of Senior Judge Willis B. Hunt, Jr.**

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**Willis B. Hunt, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Emory 1954 LLB; Virginia 1990 LLM  
Began Service: July 1, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Associate, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice (1957-1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Georgia Superior Court, Houston County (1971-1986); Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (1986-1994); Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (1994-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Shoob & McLain (1960-1966); Nunn, Geiger & Hunt (1967-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1955-1957)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; American Lawyers Institute; Joseph Henry Lumpkin Inn of Court; Lamar Inn of Court; State Bar of Georgia

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Jessica Eames** ..... (404) 215-1450  
Education: Emory 2000 JD  
Administrative Judicial Assistant/Courtroom Deputy  
Clerk **Sue Coalson** ..... (404) 215-1451  
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**Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Gerrilyn G. Brill**

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Tel: (404) 215-1365 Fax: (404) 215-1364

**Gerrilyn G. Brill**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Emory 1975 JD  
Began Service: January 1995

**Government:** Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, United States Department of Justice (1978-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Harmon and Smith (1975-1976); Private Practice (1976-1978)

**Current Memberships:** Atlanta Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

**Staff**

Law Clerk and Secretary **Paul Hotchkiss** ..... (404) 215-1365  
Education: Georgia 2002 JD

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Joel M. Feldman**

2027 U.S. Courthouse, 75 Spring Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303  
Tel: (404) 215-1375 Fax: (404) 215-1377

**Joel M. Feldman**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Emory 1962 AB, 1964 LLB, 1971 JD  
Began Service: October 23, 1974  
Term Expires: October 22, 2006

**Government:** Assistant Legislative Counsel, Georgia General Assembly (1964-1966); Assistant Attorney General, Georgia, Office of the Attorney General, State of Georgia (1966-1968); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial Circuit (1968-1974); Legislative Counsel and Legal Counsel to, U.S. Senator Sam Nunn, United States Senate (1973-1974)

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